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#### CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 10-Dec-2012

Range Majority Wtd Avg Loads Whole Body 1/ 77-99.25 82-93 91.74 25 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER The preliminary majority price for whole birds delivering into the Chicago area next week are unchanged to lower than Monday's final majority. Whole bird prices are trending weak to lower. Offers are moderate and readily available. Retail and food service demand is light to instances good going into the weekend, best movement into fast food channels. Floor stocks are mixed. Sizes are light to heavy. Whole bird market activity is light to moderate. Supplies of breast cuts are moderate to at times heavy and on the remainder of parts moderate. Prices are steady to weak on breast cuts and steady on the balance of parts. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

### **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

Wed - 97.50 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 97.29

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	191.00	1,105
Breasts - B/S	160.00	4,460
Breasts - Whole	98.50	975
Thigh Meat - B/S	133.50	946
Thighs	71.00	1,043
Drumsticks	60.00	886
Leg Quarters	53.00	6,684
Wings	183.50	2,794

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

### **ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 01-Dec-12 Broiler/fryer **CW**: 154,406 **PW**: 152.212

### WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending December 07, 2012

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current	Week	Last Week		Last Year			November Avera		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume		This	Last	
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)		Month	Month	
8-16 lb. (Hens)	99.97	3,840	108.34	502	111.79	197	-	108.86	110.27	1
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.98	2,580	109.80	747	108.17	15	-	110.46	112.18	1
1 based on offers							-			

November Averages					
This	Last	Last			
Month	Month	Year			
108.86	110.27	113.57			
110.46	112.18	113.08			

#### based on offers.

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 01-Dec-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Y	Young Toms	
	thousands		tho	ousands
Head	153,396	Head	1,806	2,712
Avg Wt	5.94	Avg Wt	16.69	40.68
Last week	123,851	Last week	933	1,648
Same wk yr ago	148,055	Same wk yr ago	1,977	2,603
Avg Wt	5.86	Avg Wt	16.60	38.21
To-date/2012*	7,297,968	To-date/2012*	88,369	124,815
To-date/2011*	7,521,984	To-date/2011*	90,024	123,873
% Change YTD	-3%	% Change YTD	-2%	1%
Ready-to-Cook We	ight and Dressing Percentage	Ready-to-Cook W	eight and Dres	sing Percentage
Current week	687,935	Current week	24,114	88,259
Last week	547,952	Last week	11,920	53,448
Same wk yr ago	650,702	Same wk yr ago	26,247	79,571
To-date/2012*	31,650,668	To-date/2012*	1,196,938	3,967,370
To-date/2011*	32,177,590	To-date/2011*	1,226,405	3,831,679
% Change YTD	-2%	% Change YTD	-2%	4%
Dressing %	75.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. \*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

FRESH BEEF CUTS	JTS	CU	EF	BE	SH	<b>FRE</b>	
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FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	760.50 824.00	773.06
168 3 Round, top inside round	218.00 239.00	219.22
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	461.86 528.00	480.30
Ground Beef 81%	155.00 185.24	170.95

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News